

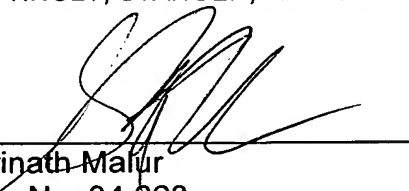
**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 remain pending in this application. No claims have been canceled or added.

Claim 4 has been amended to correct a typographical error (see Specification page 10, lines 2-3, for example). Examination is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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